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POLREP #85

METCOA RESTART SITE

PULASKI, LAWRENCE CO., PA

ATTENTION: KAREN WOLFER, DENNIS CARNEY, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION: (MONDAY 11/05/90, 1600 HOURS)

- A. PRP CONTRACTORS (DEMAXIMIS, GSX/TRICIL/LAIDLAW, NSSI) CONTINUE SITE OPERATIONS AS PER APPROVED WORK PLAN.
- B. TAT CONTINUES CONTRACTOR OVERSIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE.
- C. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.
- D. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:
 - EPA - 0
 - TAT - 2
 - DEMAXIMIS - 0
 - GSX - 3
 - NSSI - 2
 - TRICIL - 7
- E. WEATHER: OVERCAST, TEMPERATURES IN THE LOW 60'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. PRP CONTRACTOR CONTINUED DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS. DRUMS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS ARE BEING ANALYZED AT A RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING STATION, SAMPLED AND STAGED IN A REMOTE LOCATION OF THE METCOA BUILDING. SAMPLES ARE BEING ANALYZED BY PRP SUBCONTRACTOR, NSSI INC., SITE RADIATION SPECIALISTS, IN AN ONSITE WORK TRAILER.
- B. TAT MAINTAINS CONTRACTOR OVER SIGHT OF ALL HOT ZONE ACTIVITIES AND VERIFICATION OF NSSI DETERMINATIONS.
- C. TAT NOTES A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN SITE SAFETY AND SITE CONTROL PROCEDURES.
- D. PRP CONTRACTORS STAGED 77 DRUMS THIS DATE.

- E. PRP CONTRACTORS DE MAXIMIS, GSX AND NSSI, UPON CONSULTATION WITH OSC MANNING, AGREE TO MAKE ALL SITE DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE TO TAT PERSONNEL. PRP CONTRACTORS HAD PREVIOUSLY DENIED TAT ACCESS TO DRUM DATA LOGS AND RADIOLOGICAL MONITORING RECORDS.
- F. NSSI SENT TWO SAMPLES TO REGIONAL RADIOLOGICAL LABORATORY TO VERIFY ON SITE ANALYSIS.
- G. OSC MANNING RECEIVED DAILY UPDATE ON SITE STATUS BY TAT.
- H. TAT BEGAN ENTERING SITE DRUM DATA BASE THIS DATE.
- I. ELECTRIC SERVICE ESTABLISHED TO EPA/TAT TRAILER THIS DATE.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. SCHEDULED SITE ACTIVITIES BY CONTRACTORS FOR THE METCOA PRP GROUP TO CONTINUE AS DETAILED IN WORK PLAN #1.
- B. OSC MANNING AND TAT TO CONTINUE OVERSIGHT OF PRP CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES.
- C. TAT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OSC MANNING WITH FREQUENT UPDATES OF SITE STATUS.
- D. TAT TO MOBE IN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO MAINTAIN HOT ZONE MONITORING OF PRP CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS.
- E. PRP CONTRACTOR TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC AND PHONE SERVICE TO EPA/TAT WORK TRAILER.
- F. EPA REGIONAL RADIATION SPECIALIST BILL BELANGER TO BE ONSITE WEDNESDAY 11/07/90 TO AID IN THE VERIFICATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE OF PRP SUBCONTRACTOR ANALYSIS AND RADIOLOGICAL DETERMINATIONS OF SITE SAMPLES.

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